ARE READY TO VOTE

OVER THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND REG-ISTER THEIR NAMES.

THE BOOKS ARE NOW CLOSED.

REPUBLICANS WERE NOT DERELICT IN PERFORMING THEIR DUTY.

MORE HISTORY OF THE GANG.

DETAILS OF THE ELECTION ROB-BERY OF TWO YEARS AGO.

Joe Shannon Closes His Deal With the Populist Committees and Nominces of That Party Withdraw in Favor of the Gang Candidates.

The registration of voters, which closed yesterday, is much heavier than was anticipated. Only thirty-nine of the eightyeight precincts in the city reported last night, but the registration in the remaining forty-nine precincts, being estimated by averages, gives a grand total registration for the city of 31,661. The registration for October 6 was 12,602, for October 10, 10,939, and for October 13, estimated from averages, 8,690.

It is believed that a big majority of the registered voters are Republican, as the county, city and congressional committees have been making a thorough canvass of the city, and have secured the registration of a large percentage of the Republicans. The indications are that the Republican county ticket will be elected by from 2,50 to 2,000 majority, and that the other Republican tickets will also win by good sized

SWALLOWED THE POPULISTS.

Joe Shannon Consummates His Deal Between the Gang and the Third Party Committees.

There is no longer a Populist party in Jackson county. The sell-out to the Democratic gang was completed yesterday and the third party was swallowed, soul and body, by the Bryanites and repudiationists, Joe Shannon, the first assistant boss of the gang Democracy, and the Populist county committee had a meeting yesterday after-noon at 1117 Walnut street and the members of the committee, in servile obedience to Shannon's wishes and plans, did what-ever he told them to do in the way of making changes in their ticket. After they had completed the sell-out they were so ashamed of their own handiwork that they declined to make public what they had done but the facts leaked out in spite of their determination to keep them secret

for a time. Shannon and the Democrats who dominated the committee made what they doubtless consider a great concession to the large Republican element of the party the large Republican element of the party by allowing them to have a slight repre-sentation on the ticket, putting J. Scott Harrison on for treasurer and G. R. Thompson for circuit judge. The Popu-lists who made room for these twe Repub-lican nominees were William Hiffner and S. P. Twiss. As to the remainder of the county ticket, with the exception of Butts for surveyor, and Grant for public admin-istrator, the Populist nominees were the Populist nominees were bodily and the Democratic gang

county ticket substituted.

One distinct feature of the deal between the Populists and the gang is the newly created desire of the Democrats to cater in every possible way to the A. P. A. vote. Two years ago a member of the A. P. A. was a stench in the nostrils of the Demcratic gang, but now they are seeking cratic gang, but now they are seeking their votes and going out of their way to cultivate them. A particular exemplifi-cation of this fact is seen in the deal by which S. A. Pike, the Populist candidate for sheriff, is removed to make way for Bob Stone, the gang candidate who was nominated over E. Collins, by methods peculiar to the gang. Pike is an A. P. A., but prominent members of that order say he has not enough influence with his fel-low members to cause 100 of them to vote election three years ago in which Mike Callahan was shot and killed.

He has been bought off by the promise that he shall be made one of Stone's dept tles in case of his election. The other Democratic candidates who have now been placed on the Populist ticket are Chile marshal, McCurdy for collector, Bedford for coroner and Bower for assessor. Of the original Populist county ticket Jamison for prosecuting attorney is the Republican representative and he, together with Harrison for treasurer and Thompson for circuit judge, now are the only Republicans

It is well understood that the changes or the ticket have been made not for principle's sake, but for the petty spoils which will come to those who manipulate the Populist party in Jackson county in case the Democratic gang is successful at the polls. The so-called Populist leaders have been promised a number of appointive of-fices in the court house if the Democrats win, and for this mess of pottage they have sold out their constituents.

The sell-out to the gang by the committee

under the manipulation of Joe Shannon backed by the purse of the Democratic gang, was not accomplished without many and vigorous protests from members of the party who are Populists from principle and not for spoils. The committee was warned that while it might sell out to the gang it would have hard work in delivering the oods. One of the protesting Populists from the county said yesterday: "The commitcratic gang pond, but they cannot make them drink from its polluted waters. Hon-est Populists throughout the city and county will feel that the action of the commit ce has absolved them from all obligations and that they are free to select the men of their choice for the various offices either of the tickets left in the field. It will be seen on election day that the mere plac-ing of gang Democrats on a Populist tick et will not by any means insure them the votes of the Populists as a body."

The Silver Plated Goldbug Also.

The Populist congressional committee also met yesterday and formally ratified the placing of the name of William S. Cowherd on the ticket as the Populist noming fully decided upon three weeks ago.

MORE GANG HISTORY.

The Bosses Object to Its Publication but the Bonest Voters of City and County Want It.

The gang bosses are illustrating the old adage that it is the "stuck pig that sqeals." They are vigorously objecting to the style of campaign inaugurated and conducted by the Journal, and are declaring that their record of ballot box stuffing, forgery and all around political rescality ought not to be again ventilated for the purpose of defeating their candidutes.

But they will not be permitted to pos before the people of Kansas City and Jackson county in any but their true colors. A dishonorable and criminal record is a very burdensome thing to carry through life but so long as the men who instigated and men who committed the outrageous

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A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT.

Mr. Wagner Was Very III and Suffered for a Long Time-He at Last Finds a Remedy, Is Cured, and Now Makes a State-

ment for Publication.

From the Leader, Norborne, Mo. Barthol Wagner is a thrifty and prosperous farmer, of German descent, living three and one-half miles northwest of Norborne Mo. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years and says that his recovery is due to the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People.

Mr. Wagner is of a very portly build, and this fact in his case seems to have in-creased the severity of the disease. The following is his statement, freely given: "This is to certify that I have been a sufferer from rhumatism for several years and have tried several so-called cures for the disease, but could not find relief from any of them

"I was growing steadily worse when I happened to notice a testimonial telling of wondrous good done by Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. I secured a box at Deans' Pharmacy, for trial, and found almost instant relief. I kept up this course of treatment until now, and consider my-self cured, and am to-day in the best of health. I take great pleasure in recom-mending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one who may be amicrea, and consider it the great remedy.

B. WAGNER. one who may be afflicted with rheumatism "(Signed)
"CHARLES THOMAS,

E. R. MAGEE, Witnesses."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are considered an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neu-ralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous pros-tration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as serofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION. Over Zenlous Partisans at St. Louis May Suffer for Their Eager-

ness to Win. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.-The officials of the circuit and criminal courts, who have had charge of the extraordinary naturalization incident to the approaching election, have discovered that there has been whole sale fraudulent registration. To-day eight forged applications were discovered in one

There has been an unusual rush to the criminal courts of men who wanted to take out naturalization papers. Monday night, when a file of these applications was being reviewed, it was noticed that eight which had the signature of Joseph Judge, deputy clerk in the criminal court, looked like they might have been forged, there being a noticeable difference between Judge's name on them and on other applications. Immediately the suspected applications were taken to Judge, who unhesitatingly pronounced them forgeries. It is believe there are large numbers of other forgeries that have not yet been discovered. A vigorous investigation is under way and i is said numerous arrests will follow.

ACKNOWLEDGES HIS ERROR. Merchant Crawford Takes Back the

Men Whom He Discharged

in Anger. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.-Dougald Crawford, the big dry goods merchant who discharged a baker's dozen of his men last Saturday because they announced their intention to vote for Bryan and Sewall, has repented his action and to-day, over his own signature, in a public letter, says he will take the men back. In part, he says:

"I have invited all of the men to return to my store and to occupy their former several positions without prejudice as regards the future, and without loss of salary since they left my employ. A man in anger often makes mistakes, but I do not believe he loses any of his manhood by ad-mitting his error. I desire every man in my employ to vote as he pleases, but I believe that every man who carefully stud-les existing conditions should vote for Mc-Kinley. To allow all of my employes to vote as they please, and to have ample time to do so, I have decided to close the store of D. Crawford & Co. at 1 p. m. on No-

A QUEER REGISTRATION ORDER. Democratic Clerk of Buchanan County Issues Instructions Which

Displease Republicans. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 13 .- (Special.) Registration began here to-day, and great was the surprise when County Clerk Nash in structed registrars of voters not to put the numbers opposite the names of voters at the time of their registration. Registrars were also instructed by Nash to put the word "colored" opposite the names of all colored voters. Nash is a Democrat and the Republican campaign managers are contesting the legality of these practices. The registrars to-day generally the county clerk's instructions, but all Re-publican registrars have been advised by leading lawyers and the chairman of their county committee to disregard them here after, and insert the numbers opposite the names and omitting "colored" opposite col-ored voters. The circuit court will probe-bly be appealed to by the Republican man-

FUSION TICKETS FILED.

Missouri Democrats and Populists

Carry Out Their Deal. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 13 .- (Special. The Democratic ticket and also the Populist ticket were filed with the secretary of state to-day. Each contains the fusion presidential electors as agreed upon in St Louis, M. F. Doud, the deposed chairman of the national Silver party for Missouri appeared here to-day with his attorney, Milton C. Brown, of St. Louis, and John A. Kerr, of Kansas City, and presented to the secretary of state the Silver party tick et nominated in St. Louis. Mr. Lesueur did not have time to take the matter up to-day, and it will be formally acted up to-morrow morning after these gentlemen present their reasons. There has so far been no protest filed in the case.

Lewis, Burton, Gmelich and Dyer. Nevada, Mo., Oct. 13.-(Special.) Hon R.

E. Lewis addressed a crowd at Moore' opera house this afternoon that tested the capacity of the building. Not less than 2,000 people heard him, and as many more failed to gain admission. At the conclusion of his address, Congressman Charles G. Burton spoke for a few minutes, and also Hon. Jacob Gmelleh, Republican candidate for state treasurer. To-night Hon. D. Pat Dyer, of St. Louis, addressed another very

large crowd at the opera house Orton to Canvass Clay.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 13 - (Special) Clay county will be canvassed this week by Judge H. G. Orton, the Republican candidate for congress in this district. On the 15th he will speak at Holt and Pleasant Grove; on the 16th at Kearney and Liber-ty, and on the 17th at Birmingham and Harlem. Republicans and many Democrati believe that Judge Orton will be the nex

representative from the Third district. Sliver Rally at Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 13 .- (Special.) Th first big raily of the campaign was held in Warrensburg to day by the free silverites. Addresses were made by Hon. Norman J. Colman, A. J. Connelly and ex-Governor Johnson. A big parade in the morning, a fireworks display and torchlight procession at night were features.

LEFT WRECK AND RUIN

THE HALF NOT TOLD OF THE AT-LANTIC COAST GALE.

FOLLOWED BY RAIN, WHICH IS COM-PLETING THE DEVASTATION.

Everywhere Great Damage Was Don to Property-Hotels Undermined and Cottages Swept Away-The Fury of Wind

and Wave.

New York, Oct. 13.-The great storm % has not been relegated to the annals of the past and the story has not half been told. No one has so far been able to estimate the damage wrought by the wind and the waves, not to say how far-reaching was the fury of the gale. But as far as the eye can see, from any point along the shores of Long Island, along the Jersey coast, in over the lowlands, and in some instances over the highlands, wherever one may turn, there are evidences that a hurricane has been passing through this section of the country. It was the tail of a storm that came from the Indies, broad and destructive. It lifted the seas to a giant height and forced in the waters with a sweep that carried them high over the land to begin the work the wind and rain would finish.

For two days and a night the gale blew with ever-increasing fury, and to-day there was a steady downpour of rain to complete the miserable devastation already well done. Thousands have spent the day at the beaches, working at the devastation At Brighton Beach and at Manhattan, at Edgemer, at Far Rockaway and at a dozen other points along the sea line, the incoming water swept under the very foundations of the buildings. One hotel did go down. It was the Brunswick, at Sea Isle City, the finest structure of its kind in that section. The reports that have already come in are to the effect that in some sections whole districts on the coast were clean swept of the frame buildings.

Jersey City was in places practically inundated, and boats were a valuable acquisition to-day. The railroads in that section of New Jersey were sufferers to the extent of suspending business for a per-iod, and many towns in that state were cut off.

Householders at Asbury Park and Long Branch gathered to watch the fury of the seas, wonder-stricken and amazed at the greatness of the waters. But Coney Island was the greatest sufferer. One may not stroll through the well remembered walks fronting on the beach, but he may climb wearily over the masses of ruins that mark the old paths, or stand afar and view the wrecked pavilions and water chutes and fee slides

Seidlitz' concert hall at Brighton is totally destroyed. The ruins of two walls are all that mark the huge structure, which crashed in under the terrific force of water hurled against it. It is believed that several hundred thousand dollars would not over the value of the places thus de-stroyed. Yesterday the tide was higher than anybody remembered it to be, but early this morning, long before sunrise, it had again reached a maximum still higher than at the previous flood. It only needed this to complete the devastation along the beaches. The seas simply swept over the adjoining districts, hundreds of feet yond what long ago had been fixed as the line of safety. As a result, dwellings were flooded, and to-day some of them are not

yet safe from collapse. Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The West Indian hurricane, which carried death and de struction before it and has devastated the New Jersey coast during the past fortyeight hours, has finally spent its force. Some half dozen lives have been lost and more than \$150,000 worth of property de-

The greatest damage was done at Atlantic City, Angelsea, Sea Isle City and Holly Beach. The railroad companies will be the heaviest losers in Atlantic City, the damage to the roadbeds alone amounting to over \$20,000. A train reached the shore this afternoon over the Philadelphia & Reading road, being the first in two days to cross

At Sea Isle City hardly any property along the ocean front escaped damage. The Hotel Brunswick was badly wrecked by the heavy breakers. Up to the Continental hotel the sea's inroads were by far the most disastrous. Not one of the cottages frontng the board walk escaped more or less damage. Verandas were torn out of place, fences and flower gardens were totally de stroyed and many cottages were danger ously undermined. The board walk is bad ly strained and in some places is entirely demolished. Reports from Angelsea are to the effect that the tide was the highest and most destructive since 1889.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH. Nine Senmen Picked Up as They Were About to Succumb to Hunger

and Thirst.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.-The British steamer Evelyn, Captain Forner, from Huelva, Spain, anchored in the Delaware river this evening, having on board the almost lifeless bodies of nine seamen, the crew of Norwegian bark Lovise, who were picked up at sea after being adrift without food or water for nine days. Their condition when rescued was a most pitiable one, and so faint had they became that it was necessary to tie lines to them and aul their attenuated forms on board the

The particulars of the terrible steamship. sufferings of the men are meager, as they are still too weak to go into details. The Lovise, in command of Captain Anderson, left Mobile August 17, for Rosario, with a full cargo of lumber. She experienced the September hurricanes and was badly disabled. Her condition became so bad that all hands had to leave her in two small boats, and until the Evelyn hove in sight they had not seen a vessel for nine days They could not have lasted another night such was their suffering. Under treatment received since on board the Evelyn, the unfortunate men are recovering, but their condition is still precarious.

The Wagon Was Upset.

Salinas, Cal., Oct. 13.—After a ball gam-resterday afternoon between the high school teams of Salinas and Pacific Grove, the visiting team started to drive home last night. The wagon was upset in the darkness, Frank Oyer was killed. Three others boys were seriously injured. All are sons of prominent families.

Young Man and Woman Drowned. Sangerville, Me., Oct. 13.—The bodies of George Coombs and Miss Mattie Morgan, daughter of C. A. Morgan, of this town, were found to-day in Northwest pond. They went out in a small sailboat yester-

squalls which passed over here during the Woman Killed in an Elevator.

Columbus, O., Oct. 13 .- Mrs. John Harris, olored, was killed to-day in the elevator of the Ruggery building. She fainted and fell on the floor of the elevator as it was as-cending. Her arm, extending through the entrance of the elevator, was caught by a slightly projecting ledge of a floor and her moved as to be caught by a similar ledge at the next floor.

Forest Hill cemetery; new and modern fund for perpetual maintenance; owns its own nursery and greenhouse, 320 acres. Homer Reed, president; George Law, secretary and treasurer.

AN APPEAL TO PUPS.

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wealthy and powerful classes who want the control of the government to plunder the people. The other represents the people, contending for equality before the law and the rights of man. Between those two there

is no middle ground.
"The one and only hope of the Repub-BLEW TWO DAYS AND A NIGHT. lican party to win in this campaign and fasten the gold standard upon the country is the corrupt use of an unlimited supply of money, for bribery, corruption and in timidation. The patriotic action of the Peo ple's party in forming and supporting these joint electoral tickets has shattered that hope. Already they are alarmed at the im-potency of a boodle campaign, when all of the great moral forces of the people are solidly united in the defense of American institutions. The revulsion of the American people against this boodle campaign during the last ten days has so united them that victory is now assured.

"The People's party made this revulsion possible. Let everyone do his duty and fail not. Let our boast be that we are American citizens and that American citi

American citizens and that American citizens are more than partisans.

"This done, the cohorts of domestic and foreign greed will be driven from our legislative councils and the domination of American institutions; this done, and the betrayed republic will be redeemed and American prosperity restored. The men and the party that achieve such a grand and patriotic result in this crisis will be the men and the party of the future. It has been left for the People's party and the silver Republicans to make the party sacrifice and to do the patriotic work necessary to accomplish this result. The People's party must do it, for no other party will; the People's party will do R. Therefore, the People's party will do R. Therefore, the People's party will be the party of the future, the American people will recognize it as the agency that saved—the day when their interests were at stake; the American people will raily around its banner as the party to contend against the enemy of good government in the future. Every man to his post and the victory is won.

"J. R. SOVEREIGN.

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"JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL,

"M. C. RANKIN,

"C. F. TAYLOR.

"J. A. EDGERTON, Secretary."

The members of the committee admitted after the meeting that this statement is in zens are more than partisans.

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The members of the committee admitted after the meeting that this statement is in the nature of a rebuke to Thomas Watson, who has been calling on all Populists to keep in the middle of the road without paying attention to either of the other

paying attention to either of the other parties.

Early in the afternoon Senator Marion Butler said that Mr. Watson would remain on the ticket, and that his relief had not been discussed. A different story was given out after the meeting, when it was said Mr. Watson had been the chief subject under discussion during the day.

Senator Marion C. Butler said to an Associated Press reporter after the meeting:

"We are very well pleased with the result and have no doubt it will bring many votes to our ticket.

"There have been many small points of difference among the members of the committee, and we wished to get them out of the way and to present a solid front to our opponents. We have settled all these differences and the committee was unanimous in support of the statement we have issued. If the committee had been divided up it, we never should have issued it."

"It is said by some that the action of the committee is a direct slap at Mr. Watson."

"Well." said the genator "if it is, it is

"Well." said the senator, "if it is, it is the kind of a slap he would like very well to have receated. I have no doubt that with a slap of that kind sent on one cheek, Mr. Watson would gladly turn the other cheek for a repetition of the blow. Seriously, though, it is not a slap at Watson in any way, and it is not so considered by any member of the committee. Mr. Reid, of Georgia, who is the personal friend of Mr. Watson, was present throughout the meeting, and gave his consent to the statement. That does not look as if he considered Mr. Watson was being slapped to any great extent."

MR. BRYAN IN DULUTH.

Spoke There Twice Last Night, After a Day of Campaigning Through the State of Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 13.-The private car "Idler," bearing William J. Bryan and his party, rolled into the Northern Pacific station in this city shortly after 6 o'clock and the candidate made two speeches here to-night. The day's campaigning tour had covered the route from Minneapolis to Duluth, and at every station of worthy size crowds. Upon his arrival in this city he was met by a reception committee, and, with Mrs Bryan, was escorted to the St. Louis hotel for dinner. He was then driven to the Lyceum theater, where he addressed an enthusiastic meeting of women Thence he proceeded to the car born, which was packed to the utmost with laboring men of Duluth. Here Mr. Bryan was pre-sented with the last utensil necessary for the signing of a silver bill, when it should reach him, providing he should be an elegant silver ink bottle, filled with the fluid necessary for the purpose,

Charles A. Towne was chairman of both meetings, and at each of them he presented the nominee in a neat little speech. Bryan's party left here to-night at 11:40 over the South Shore railroad under the charge of the Michigan delegation, en route for the lower peninsula of Michigar His first speech will be at Iron Mountai to-morrow at 1:45. The second will be made at Marquette at 7:50. Mr. Bryan will leave

JONES SAYS QUAY IS WILD. The Democratic Chairman's Figure Are: McKinley, 81; Bryan,

where he will arrive Thursday at 7:30 a. m.

279: Doubtful, 87. Chicago, Oct. 13 .- Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, gave out a statement to-night characterizing as absurd the figures showing the probable result of the election as given out by Senator Quay. Chairman Jones states that in all the states classed by Senator Quay as doubtful a complete and harmonious fusion between the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans exists, rendering them certain for Bryan. For the same reason, he classes as doubtful the states of Iowa chie and Wisconsin, and claims for Bryan the electoral votes of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and West Virginia, all of which were claimed for McKinley by Mr. Quay. The table given out by Chairman Longs gives 81 votes as certain for McKinley. gives 81 votes as certain for McKinley, 279 for Bryan, and 87 as doubtful.

Democrats Urged to Work Hard. Washington, Oct. 13.—The National As-sociation of Democratic Clubs to-day issued an appeal to all club members to do all within their power to bring out a full Democratic vote on election day. The members are urged to heed the request of Mr. Bryan that the club members remain at the polls all of election day, that each appoint himself a missionary, and that so far as able each furnish a conveyance

HERR MOST THROWN OUT. Cried "Rata" at a Meeting of New York Anarchists and Was

Fired Bodily. New York, Oct. 13.—The American group of New York anarchists held a joint political debate last night. It was arranged that the issues of the campaign first should be presented by a speaker advocating the election of Bryan, and he was to be answered by the English Anarchist. John Turner, who has been traveling through the West. Herr Most was present. After two of the regular speeches had been made, Miss Emma Goldman mounted the

made, Miss Emma Goldman mounted the rostrum.
"I don't want to talk about currency," she said. "I wish however to mention something more important—the murder in Chicago in 1887."
"Rats," cried Herr Most. There was a Chicago in 1887."
"Rats." cried Herr Most. There was a chorus of "throw him out." followed by a mixed shuffling, punching and kicking. As he was being thrown down the steps, Most, who is not now as friendly with Miss Goldman as he used to be, continued his vitues ration. tuperation.
"They used me as long as they could," he said, "but now they have taken up that woman." affected him both physically and mentally.
Assistants Pat Kane and J. W. Knapp are candidates for the office of chief.

NOT TO VISIT KANSAS.

BOY ORATOR'S SUNFLOWER STATE TOUR DECLARED OFF.

AND THE POPOCRATS MOURN.

CHICAGO TO HAVE THE DAYS AL-LOTTED TO KANSAS.

Abe Steinberger Smiles and Declare That Watson Will Play His Kansas Friends No Such Trick as His Running Mate Is Guilty Of.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 13 .- (Special.) The managers of the Popocratic campaign are in grief to-day. Chairman MacLove has received notice from the Democratic national committee that Bryan cannot come to Kansas, and the heart of the local Democratic chairman is therefore broken.

It had been announced that Bryan would spend three days in Kansas, commencing October 29, and the managers here were looking forward to his coming with the hope that his presence would turn back the tide which is plainly setting towards Mc-Kinley. The information that Bryan could not come to Kansas was received to-day and at once given to the press by Chairman MacLove. Accompanying it was the statement that the three days allotted to Kansas would be spent by Mr. Bryan in Chicago. It has been arranged that he make fifteen speeches each day, or a total of forty-five, during the three days, going from one part of the city to another. Mr. MacLove does not say so, but it is evident from the change of programme that Chicago has a tide which needs turning back a good deal worse than the one in Kan-

"It's too bad, too bad," said the chairman of the silver committee when the news of Bryan's change of programme was taken to him, and a chorus of "too bad" went up from all the white metal patriots surround ing their chief. The silver managers have been telling each other that when Bryan came to Kansas he would start an enthusiasm which would be followed by a landslide, and they told it so often that it became a prophecy of unquestioned belief. Their sadness now can only be measured by their former hope. Abe Steinberger, secretary of the middle-

nal correspondent he said:
"You may bet our man Watson will not fluke. He will be here on schedule time and deliver his first Kansas speech in the is quoted as saying. I don't believe Watson has been half as sick as the papers say. The last I heard from him, which was night before last, he assured me he

arisen to prevent it I would have been noti-Steinberger showed his faith in Watson's promise to-day by making a bet that the Georgian would arrive in Kansas according to schedule.

would be on hand, and if anything had

Refuses to Run for Congress.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 13.—The only man in the state who was nominated for congress this year and who refused to run for that office is W. R. Maxwell, who was nom-inated for that office by the Prohibitionists of the Seventh congressional district. His declination reached the office of the secre tary of state to-day and was placed or

Yates Center, Kas., Oct. 13 .- (Special.) Dr. Hauser, of India, spoke to a large crowd in the Republican wigwam here to-night, while Jerry Botkin and R. W. Turner spoke to a Populist audience in G. A. R.

Rival Rallies at Yates Center.

hall. The size of the crowds was about 1 to 1 in favor of the Republicans. MR. CALLAHAN'S COWARDICE.

His Refusal to Meet Flynn Has Made

Oklahoma Republicans Sanguine of Success. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13 .- (Special.) With an 8,000 fusion majority to overcome, the Republicans of Oklahoma have been a little dubious about winning this year, but since the complete routing of Callahan, the fusion candidate, and his managers at Muihall vesterday they have been jubilant and are confident of success. Many bets were made to-day on Flynn's election, one of them being for \$800, put up in the bank by Joe Severns, of this city, to cover a like amount posted by C. F. Colcord, of Perry Democrats and Populists alike are disgusted with Callahan's cowardice in refusing to meet Flynn and make good his challenge, and almost unanimously predict defeat for

KANSAS GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F. Thirty-ninth Annual Convention Progress at Leavenworth, With

Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 13.-(Special.) The thirty-ninth annual session of the Kansas grand lodge, I. O. O. F., formally convened in this city this morning. It is estimated that fully 1,200 members of the order from every section of the state, including members of the Rebekah lodges cluding members of the Rebekah longes, are in attendance. Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the assemblage was called to order by Past Grand A. M. Bain, who introduced Mayor D. A. Hook, who, in a brief speech of welcome, extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. Following the welcome of the mayor, Professor W. A. Evans, of the Leavenworth high school, was introduced by Past Grand Bain and in behalf of the resident members of the order extended a fraternal welcome to the delegates. In response to these addresses of welcome, Past Grand Master J. S. Codding, of Westmoreland, on behalf of the grand lodge, returned thanks for the cordial greetings.

At 10 o'clock Grand Master W. T. Taylor submitted his annual report, in which he gave a concise history of the order during his administration and enumerated the new lodges that had been established. His report showed the order to be in a very prosperous condition.

F. H. Benton offered a resolution fixing the compensation to officers, committees and representatives at the actual amount expended for railroad fare and \$2.50 per day.

There are 300 members of degree of Reare in attendance. Shortly after 9 o'clock

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There are 300 members of degree of Rebekah in the city attending the grand assembly of the order which was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pond, of Fort Scott. At 10:30 o'clock the past master's degree was conferred upon a number of candidates by Past Grand Master Vorhees and Grand Master Taylor.

Last evening the degree staffs of Kansas City, Kas., and Paola conferred the degree of Rebekah for the benefit of the assembly, all members of the order being given an invitation to attend.

Evangelical Church Conference. Abilene, Kas., Oct. 13.—(Special.) The Central Kansas district of the Evangelical church met here to-day in annual conference, a large number of ministers and lay delegates being present. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Tobias, Abilene; vice president, H. B. Ven-num, Abilene; secretary, J. K. Young, Jew-ell City; treasurer, Charles Linge, of Can-

St. Joseph's Fire Chief Retires. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 13.—(Special.) Mike Kane, chief of the fire department here for several years, will likely resign soon, owing to disabilities from which he has been suffering for many months. Injuries received in the service are said to have

GOODS ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY!

On Thursday, October 15, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Saturday, October 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, bundles of merchandise will be thrown from the roof of THE BEE HIVE. Dress Patterns, Blankets, Capes, Shoes, etc., will be in the bundles.

Goods for Almost Nothing

In any part of the store. This great Fire Underwriters' Sale is the wonder of the age-the best opportunity ever offered for securing goods at a third or a quarter of their value. Not an article damaged further than the smell of the smoke.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DRESS GOODS.

75 pieces double width, fancy stripe and fancy check Wool Dress Goods, 7 c Yard.

10c Yard. 39 pieces double width fancy woo novelty Dress Goods,

IIIc Yard. 97 pieces double width fancy figured Wool Dress Goods,

15c Yard.
7 pieces double width fancy wool
Knickerbocker stripes and plaids, 18c Yard.

125 pieces extra wide double width

25c Yard. 237 pieces extra wide French nov 48c Yard.

STAPLES.

ail wool Fancles,

100 bales best Cotton Batting, 5c Roll. 3tc Yard. 8tc Yard.

3tc Yard. Hope, yard wide, Bleached Muslin, 6c Yard.

6c Yard. 100 bales best yard wide Brown Mus-

4c Yard. KNITTING SILK.

5c Spool. VELVETEEN BINDING.

Black and all colors,

3c Yard **FANCY SILKS.** 122 yards fine fancy Silks

48c Yard. PLAID SILKS.

25 yards fine Plaid Silks,

CAPES.

59c Yard. VELVETEENS. vards all colors Velveteens

25c Yard. CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

25 Ladies' black Beaver Cloth Capes, full sweep, double cape, trimmed with jet and braid. \$3.48.

67 Ladies' black fine Beaver Capes double cape, velvet braid and button trimmed on cape and collar, \$4.48.

39 fine Silk Seal Plush Capes, all braided and jetted, fur trimmed collar and down front, silk lined,

\$7.50. 197 Ladies' Fine Beaver Jackets, sold at \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, sizes 32 to 44, Choice \$1.98.

CANTON FLANNELS. 1,590 yards brown Canton Flannel. 71c Yard.

3,383 yards Unbleached Canton Flan-nel. Бс Yard. 2.126 yards Unbleached Canton Flan-nel. 7 c Yard. 1,310 yards Bleached Canton Flannel

Бс Yard.

689 yards Bleached Canton Flannel, 8tc Yard. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. 288 Ladies' Cream Fleeced Vests,

25 Cents. 217 Ladies' all wool scarlet Vests and 59 Cents. LADIES' GLOVES.

18 dozen black Silk Fleece Gloves, 25c Pair. 33 dozen black and colored Cashmer De Pair.

15c Pair.

LADIES' COTTON HOSIERY. 140 doz. ladies' heavy gray and brown Ribbed Hose,

5c Pair. 68 ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, 5c Pair.

64 doz. ladies' fast black Fleeced 7c Pair. 91 doz. ladies' extra fine fast black Cotton Hose, 8c Pair.

LADIES' WOOL HOSE. 124 doz. ladies' black all wool Hose 15c Pair. 65 doz. ladies' black all wool Hose 19c Pair.

dies' black Cashr 19c Pair. CHILD'S WOOL HOSE.

8c Pair.

11 dos. all wool fine Ribbed Hose

15c Pair. CHILD'S COTTON HOSE. 32 doz. fast black Child's Hose, 5 to

3c Pair. 123 doz. fast black Child's Hose, 5 to 6%c Pair.

5c Pair. 48 doz. fast black Child's Hose, 6 to

7c Pair. NEEDLES. 2c Paper.

2c Doz. 119 gross No. 3 Safety Pins 3c Doz. FEATHER TIPS.

500 boxes, all shades fine Feather Tips, 3 to bunch; worth \$1.00 bunch, 3 for 10 Cents.

AND NOW FOR SHOES.

Lot 1-78 pairs of J. & T. Cousins ladies' fine Shoes, widths B, C and D, sizes 2½ to 5, worth \$2.50 and \$4.00; pick them out for \$1.48.

Lot 2-112 pairs of George W. Lud-low's fine Dongola and French kid button Shoes, in common sense and opera toes, widths B. C and D. sizes 2 to 5, worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50; take \$1.50.

Lot 3-96 pairs of ladies' sample Shoes in button and lace, opera and narrow square toes, widths C. D and E, sizes 2 to 5, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; take your choice for \$1.25. Lot 4-72 pairs of Ladles' Dongola button Shoes, opera toes, wiath E, sizes 24 to 5, worth \$1.75, for

95 Cents. Lot 5-49 pairs of ladies' sample Shoes, button, some hand welts, ex-tension soles in this lot, widths B, C and D, sizes 2 to 4, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; take your choice for

75 Cents. Lot 6-76 pairs of Ladies' fine Don-gola Oxfords, in needle and narrow square toes, widths C, D and E, sizes 2 to 4; your choice for

75 Cents. Lot 7-86 pairs of Misses' fine Dongola and Pebble Goat, Spring Heel Shoes, widths C. D and E, sizes II to 1½; worth \$1.75 and \$2.00; take your choice for

98 Cents. Lot 8—One big lot of Misses' Don-gola and Goat Spring Heel Shoes, widths D and E, sizes II to 1½; worth \$1.50, for

89 Cents.

Lot 9-76 pairs of Children's Don-gola and Goat Spring Heel Shees, widths D and E, sizes 6 to 10½; worth 75 Cents. Lot 10-120 pairs of Children's Grain Spring Heel School Shoes, sole leather tip, width E, sizes 8 to 11; worth \$1.25, for

40 Cents. Lot 11-57 pairs of Infants' Kid But-ton Shoes, sizes 1 to 4; worth 50c; for 15 Cents.

Lot 12-37 pairs of Infants' fine Don-gola Button Shoes; worth 75c, for 25 Cents. Lot 13-25 dozen Ladies' fine cloth, button Overgaiters; worth 50c; any

Lot 14—One big lot of Men's Congress and Lace Shoes, in needle and narrow square toes, widths D and E, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, for \$1,48.

15 Cents.

Lot 15-37 pairs Boys' button or lace shoes, sizes 214 to 5; worth \$1.50, for 95 Cents. Lot 16-Plenty of Ladies' Rubbers, 25 Cents.

The news is spreading, and the fact is becoming more widely known day by day, That It Always Pays to Trade at

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